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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,742,082 (Tehrani et al.), dated April 21, 1998;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 40 759 A1 (Hübner), dated March 22, 2001, and English abstract thereof;

German Patent DE 100 03 112 C1 (Kux), dated July 26, 2001, and English abstract thereof;

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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